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Att'y Docket No. FRL/03/124  
Confirmation No. 7129

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Shalom Levin et al.	Art Unit:	3671
Serial No.:	09/531,735	Examiner:	Árpád Fábián Kovács
Filed :	March 21, 2000		
For :	LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND RELEASABLE BLADE (TWICE AMENDED)		

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1.  Transmitted herewith is Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, an Abstract, new Drawing Figures 5-7 and Copy of Figs. 5-7 with Markings to Show Changes Made.
2.  Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
 Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	13	minus	11	2	\$18	\$36.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	1	\$84	\$84.00
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE</b>						\$280
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:</b>						<b>\$120.00</b>

- No additional fee for claims is required.

4.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 120.00 for additional claims.  
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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*OR*

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

6.  If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

Abstract

New Drawing Figures 5-7

Copy of Figs. 5-7 with Markings to Show Changes Made

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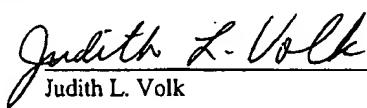
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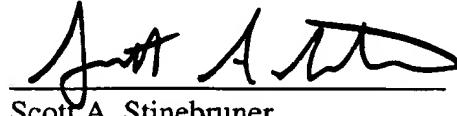
I, Scott A. Stinebruner state that on personal knowledge, an Amendment After Final for the above-identified patent application was timely mailed on October 25, 2001. Attached hereto is a copy of the transmittal form showing the Rule 1.8 Certificate of Mailing. It is the undersigned's understanding that the Amendment After Final was not received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but was entered after Applicants faxed a copy of the prior submission on November 28, 2001.

If the Office has any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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